

Docket No. 0041-0619-3



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichi ISHIKAWA, et al.

GAU: 3729

SERIAL NO: 09/160,581

EXAMINER: RUSHING JR., B

FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 1998

FOR: CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING METHOD FOR OPTICAL FIBER

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a THREE month extension of time be granted to **MAY 8, 2000** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 8, 1999
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of **\$870.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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